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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper, which pertains to claim amendments, is submitted in response to the telephone interviews of 3 October 2002, 8 October 2002, and 7 January 2003 between examiner and Applicant's representatives.

The supplemental appeal brief is due on November 28, 2002, with a final deadline of April 28, 2003. A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date for the

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